# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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TAX EVASION BY MNCs.
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some multinational companies have evaded tax with the active connivance of tax officials in the Ministry during the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to recrover the said amount as also to punish the guilty?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): No instance of tax evasion by multinational companies with the active connivance of tax officials in the Ministry has come to notice during the last year.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.